[English]

Bus Parking in Shanti Niketan

5088. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Shanti Niketan Residents' Association (Regd.) submitted a representation to the Delhi Traffic Police Authorities regarding parking of buses sometime back highlighting the considerable inconvenience caused to the residents especially that of Street No. 2 of the Colony, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Traffic Police authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The school authorities were contacted and pursuaded to ensure that buses take minimum time to pick up or drop children. They were also advised to park their buses inside the school premises. Private hired buses are not allowed to be parked in front of the houses. However, buses arrive a little earlier than the time the school opens/closes. The school authorities have been advised to reduce this time to bare minimum.

[Translation]

Liberation of Munsyari Region

5089. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to liberate the 'Munsyari' region of the Pithoragarh district in Uttar Pradesh from 'innerline' system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): According to information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the position is as under:—

(a) No, Sir. Munsyari region of district Phthoragarh in Uttar Pradesh is already out of 'Innerline'.

(b) Not applicable.

[English]

Purchase Scandal in Bihar

5090. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has sought arrest of the five IPS officers of Bihar in connection with the Rs. 70 lakh purchase scandal;

(b) if so, the number of IPS officers from Bihar involved in the said scandal;

(c) whether a number of IPS officers in almost all the States and Union Territories have been found indulging in various scams;

(d) if so, whether the reports from various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations regarding the involvement of IPS officers have been received; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken against the officers found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement is enclosed.

(c) to (e) No report regarding involvement of any IPS officer in any scam has been received so far from any State/UT, except the purchase scandal in Bihar. Appropriate action is taken against the IPS officers found guilty in any scandal/irregularity, as per the prescribed procedure.

STATEMENT

(a) After filing the charge-sheet in the Court of Spl. Judge CBI, Patna in the cases concerning Rs. 70 lacs purchase scandal, the Court issued warrant of arrest against 5 IPS Officers of Bihar Cadre namely S/Shri R.C. Khan, R.H. Das, V.M. Diwakar, Anil Kumar and Ajit Dutta. Shri R.H. Das, was arrested and 3 other officers namely S/Sh. R.C. Khan, V.M. Diwakar, Anil Kumar surrendered in the Court. The fifth accused, Shri Ajit Dutta, has been directed by the High Court, Patna to surrender before the trial Court on the date "Required to do so by the Court".

(b) Amongst the serving IPS officers, so far, only the above officers have been found involved in these scandals.

[Translation]

Bhopal Gas Victims

5091. SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by a Central team of medical experts on the Bhopal Gas Victims during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of the diseases common in all the Gas victims;

(c) whether some of the diseases are incurable;